

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group 2811

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Goro NAKATANI et al.) Confirmation No.: 4701
Application No.: 10/043,276) Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: January 14, 2003) Examiner: Junghwa M. Im
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME)))

Commissioner for Patents Customer Window, Mail Stop AF Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 11, 2005, the period for response to which extends through December 9, 2005 (a Notice of Appeal having been filed on September 9, 2005 and a Petition for Extension of Time with fee payment authorization submitted concurrently herewith) and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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